

A Few Words To Close Buyers.

DON'T

be deceived by the loud braying of others about low prices, but trade where you can buy the cheapest. If you don't you will

GRUMBLE

all summer for not doing so. We have the largest and most complete line of DRY GOODS, BOOTS and SHOES, NOTIONS, Etc., we have ever carried in Baxter Springs and people all round are talking

ABOUT

the low prices we are making on them. We have Ladies' and Gents' Shoes from 85c up. Of course we have better ones. Our Misses' and Children's line of fine shoes hits 'em

HARD

and we have Misses' and Children's Fast Black Hose from 5c up. Our Spring stock of goods has arrived and we have placed unheard of low prices on them. Look well to your interest and don't fail to get our prices before buying. We have an elegant line of Spring and Summer Dress Goods which we bought so cheap you will think

TIMES

are good when you price them. We have nice Apron Gingham at 4c per yard, LL Muslin, fine, at 4c a yard, Turkey Red Prints at 4c a yard, other good Prints at 3c, 4c and 5c per yard, a good Muslin, yard wide, at 3 1/2c per yard. We do not sell some goods at cost or less and make up the loss on something else. We are here to stay and are going to sell a pile of goods this season if low prices will do it. Don't fail to remember this. Remember, our prices are always the lowest. Watch the RACKET STORE if you want to keep up with the times.

Call when in town.

Yours for trade,

Bruner & Reddin.

Don't waste any time hunting for what you want. Wright's have it.

Last Tuesday morning the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Rosers was gladdened by the arrival of a bouncing girl.

We have a full line of children's shoes, just in. We start 'em at 25c a pair. J. M. COOPER.

Preaching at Neutral Sunday at 3:30 p. m.

GLOVES! GLOVES! GLOVES! For Farmers, For Groves, For Hay Men, For Everybody. CHEAP AT OSBORN'S.

Mrs. Fred Pelham, "Laura Dainty," of Chicago, is a guest of her aunt, Mrs. E. O. Noble, this week.

The finest line of Ladies' and Gents' Neckwear ever shown in Baxter at WRIGHT'S.

BORN.—To Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bond on April 4, 1894, a daughter.

LIGHT DRAYING DONE DAY OR NIGHT BY MAC GILL.

R. J. Morrison is drilling a well for John M. Cooper at his home place on East River street. Thursday morning the drill had reached a depth of 61 feet and was working in hard flint.

Remember, the place to buy Hardware is at J. J. FRIBLEY'S.

R. P. McGregor and A. F. Nerker returned Thursday evening from Chanute where they attended the grand lodge of the Patriarchs of America.

The largest stock of Wall Paper in the county at McGregor's.

The Alliance at Blue Mound will hold an open meeting this (Saturday) evening, April 14. All are invited to attend. Good speakers will be there.

Our Clothing stock is full. No bankrupt stock, but everything bright and clean and our prices take the lead. J. M. COOPER.

Hattie Andrews, a colored girl 12 years of age, died at her home in the north part of this city Monday.

Look in another column for Dr. Ashley's price list. Prices conformable to the hard times.

Conrad Folche of Denver, Mo., is in the city this week looking for a location. Mr. Folche is highly pleased with our city and is negotiating for residence property here.

WALL PAPER—FIVE THOUSAND ROLLS. NEW PATTERNS, NEW COLORS, NEW DESIGNS. NO OLD STOCK—ALL NEW AT MCGREGOR'S.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. McElhiney will go to Kansas City in a day or two to visit friends and relatives.

L. M. Tobias attended court at Columbus this week.

It is not necessary to quote prices this week. Our prices are always the lowest, and we sell the best goods for the money. J. M. COOPER.

I. N. Lynch sells Dandy Flour at 95c per 100 lbs., White Swan at \$1.40 per 100 pounds, White Satin at \$1.50 per 100 pounds.

L. L. McManaman of Miami was in the city Wednesday on business.

CHEAP GROCERIES! We are not quoting prices, but if you want new and fresh Groceries call and see our stock and buy of us. Seed Potatoes a specialty. LOU H. MCKICKLE.

Wm. C. Black is putting his excursion steamer in shape for business this summer. It will be neatly fitted up to carry small excursion parties from the bridge at Baxter to Lowell on Spring river.

VEAL CALVES WANTED. I will advance the price on veal calves because I want them. Bring them along. J. A. SOU.

Louis Maglachuster is very ill.

John Polster continues to improve in health.

J. W. Dunham is still confined to his bed.

A rope walker was in the city Wednesday and entertained the crowds on Military street with some very difficult and dangerous feats in his line.

CEDAR STREET GROCERY. I have moved my goods to the Frank Perkins property on Cedar street where I will continue in the grocery business. Your patronage is respectfully solicited. W. E. TYNER.

The Baxter Bank and Tucker case has kept many of our people at Columbus this week.

Flowers are said to be very plentiful in the Territory.

Thursday was all right for spring weather.

SEED POTATOES. Call in and see car load of finest Rose and Burbank potatoes ever shipped in. Came direct from North Minnesota. F. W. FELT, Investment Company block, north of Polster's.

The continued story, "Dr. Wilbur's Note Book," which is now running in this paper, will be finished in three weeks. Who killed Dr. Wilbur? Don't all speak at once.

Ladies' Spring Wraps at Wright's. Bicycles of all kinds repaired at G. D. Shepard's, south side of public square, Columbus, Kan.

A. H. Lowe went to Prairie City, Afton and other points in the Territory Tuesday on business.

We have received our spring stock of Quick Meal Gasoline Stoves, and they are beautiful. Call and look at them. MCELHINEY & SON.

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Boys' two-piece sailor suits at Cooper's for \$1. Ages three to thirteen.

Modern Light: Prof. C. S. Bowman of Baxter and J. H. Browning of Webb City, Mo., are making arrangements to establish a college at Baxter. All manner of success to them.

Mrs. Stark is throwing out dress goods cut one-half and regardless of cost to get out of the dry goods business. Exclusive millinery and notions hereafter.

Mrs. P. R. Slater visited friends in Joplin this week.

TO

Beautiful styles in dress gingham only 3c per yard can be found only at J. M. Cooper's.

The city council met last Friday evening and canvassed the vote of the late election, finding the returns correct as published in the NEWS.

Men's Gauze Shirts at 25c each at McCammon's. Best bargain in town.

Another slight frost last Monday night. This seems to be a cold, cruel administration of affairs anyway.

Preaching at 11 o'clock a. m. and 7:45 p. m. Sunday at M. E. church. REV. A. A. HORNES, Pastor.

WRIGHT'S

All the new novelties in cotton wash dress goods just received at J. M. Cooper's.

Prof. W. L. Aldridge, the shorthand teacher, has a class at Seneca.

We have a few sizes of Steel Cut Nails that we are selling at 2c per pound, or \$1.75 a keg. These prices won't last long.

MCELHINEY & SON.

Our old friend Graham Hornor was shown under to the extent of about 500 votes in the mayoralty contest at Guthrie, Ok. Graham is too good a Democrat to be elected in a Republican town.

I have just received a part of a car load of screen doors and screen wire. I will make a low price on doors and wire. The largest and best stock in town. J. J. FRIBLEY.

Wright's is the only place where you will find real bargains.

FOR

G. D. Shepard, south side of the square, Columbus, can fix your bicycle for you. Repairs of all kinds on hand.

Remember, we are agents for the celebrated McCormick Self-Binders and Mowers, the best on earth. MCELHINEY & SON.

J. E. & A. H. Lowe have established in this city a general agency for the sale of the threshers, separators, stackers, engines, horse powers, etc., manufactured by the Minneapolis Threshing Machine Co. of Minneapolis, Minn. They will occupy the front room of the W. H. Hornor bank building.

Ladies' Shirt Waists in endless variety at J. M. Cooper's.

I will have a few Bicycles in next week at prices that must sell them. J. J. FRIBLEY.

YOUR

Mrs. Stark will commence today (Saturday) to make a grand display of pattern hats. Ladies wishing to buy something stylish and handsome should call and see the latest styles. The display will last next week. Ladies buying hats can have them trimmed after the latest patterns free of cost.

A sweet girl graduate of Lamar thus describes the manner in which a goat butted a boy out of the front yard. He butted the previous one of his anatomy against the boy's afterward with an earnestness and velocity which backed by the ponderosity of the goat's avoirdupois imparted a momentum that was not relaxed until he landed on terra firma beyond the pale of the goat's jurisdiction.

Complete line of ladies' muslin underwear at J. M. Cooper's.

There will be some choice, well rooted plants for sale at Wright's next Monday and Tuesday for the benefit of the Ladies' Aid Society of the Presbyterian church.

CARPETS.

I. N. Lynch sells Dandy Flour at 95c per 100 lbs., White Swan at \$1.40 per 100 pounds, White Satin at \$1.50 per 100 pounds.

Mrs. N. M. Allison has taken control of the local and society columns of the Columbus Star-Courier. Her husband, N. F. Allison, took charge of the Columbus postoffice a week ago last Sunday.

Galena Republican: Col. Alexander Warner of Baxter Springs was in town Wednesday looking after his mining interests here. He is a member of the Warner-Wood Mining Co., lessees of the old Bonanza mines. The company has given notice that the ground is thoroughly drained, and as this is a valuable tract of land miners will lose no time in beginning work.

Miss Ella Hughes of Columbus is assisting in Isaac Wright's store at this place this week.

Plenty of sorghum and millet seed for sale by J. J. FRIBLEY.

We have in hand a report of Sarah A. Crowell, treasurer of the Board of Education, which will be given to our readers next week.

We have a large assortment of Flower Pots that we are closing out at one-half cost price. Call early. MCELHINEY & SON.

5,000 ROLLS

The public schools will close in two weeks.

The largest and finest varieties of Candles at C. Capito's Bakery.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McAbey were in Columbus Wednesday on business.

We are still cutting Bale Ties, and remember we can't be undersold. J. J. FRIBLEY.

Dr. C. H. Shriner came over from Galena Thursday on professional business.

More nice dress goods at Wright's than at all the other stores combined.

Divine services will be held at St. Mark's Episcopal church this (Friday) evening at 7:30 o'clock.

NEW PATTERNS

SEED POTATOES! F. W. Felt has received a car load from Northern Minnesota—Early Rose and Burbanks. Investment Company building, north of Polster's store.

Baxter Springs will undoubtedly get the college.

NOTICE TO THE AFFLICTED.

Dr. Reynolds is now successfully treating a number of rectal and gynecological cases by his new and painless method, charging very small fees in consideration of their testimonials after cures are effected. A good chance now for cheap treatment and being permanently cured of the two worst diseases the human body is afflicted with. Strictly confidential. Consultations and examinations free.

CEILINGS,

E. L. Doty of Mound City, Kansas, was in the city this week.

Overalls, Shirts and Pants at J. J. Osborn's.

The Columbus Republican wants to know when fishing will be good at the dam. Bless your soul, fishing is always good at the dam. Come right along.

WALL PAPER! WALL PAPER! All new Patterns in complete sets of Side Walls, Ceilings and Decorations at McGregor's.

John Jole was in Columbus on Monday.

Call and see Mrs. W. W. Jones' new line of Spring and Summer Millinery.

SIDE WALLS,

Hurrah for the college!

Shirting for 3 1/2c at Wright's.

Hurrah for the oil and gas which we are bound to have.

J. R. Tucker attended court at Columbus this week.

W. E. Price attended court at Columbus Monday.

I. N. Lynch sells Dandy Flour at 95c per 100 lbs., White Swan at \$1.40 per 100 pounds, White Satin at \$1.50 per 100 pounds.

J. A. Dent, the enterprising merchant of Peori, Ill., has received his commission as postmaster at that place and was in Baxter on Monday getting some new furniture preparatory to taking possession of the office.

BORDERS,

Men's square cut chevrot suits at Cooper's for \$4.00. Best ever shown in this city for the money.

Col. Alexander Warner attended court at Columbus Monday.

Miss Ora Neff was in Columbus Monday attending court.

T. B. McElhiney went to Columbus Monday to attend court.

Ladies' Dongola Button Square Toe, Patent Leather Tip Shoes at Cooper's for \$1.50. A regular \$2 shoe for only \$1.50.

Bart Palmer, a young man living at Joplin, and well known in this city, died at the former place last week.

DECORATIONS,

The contract has been awarded for building the Carriage court house. It will cost \$87,777.

Chetopa Democrat: It seems our fish commissioner has determined to cut off all our piscatorial sport. But if he can prohibit a person fishing with rod and line during the months of May and June, or any other time, we have as yet failed to find his law for it.

See our ladies' Oxford shoe at 95c. It is a hummer.

JOHN M. COOPER.

AT MCGREGOR'S.

Weir City Tribune: Some God-forsaken wretch put a pair of lady's black kid gloves in the editor's overcoat pocket the other day. The perpetrator of the outrage evidently knew that our wife always wears tan gloves. A liberal reward will be paid for the discovery of the villain.

Turkey red calico 4c at Wright's.

A goodly number of our citizens and business men met at the city hall last Saturday evening for the purpose of further discussing and considering the matter of in some way putting the city hall property into the hands of or under the control of Professors Bowman and Browning for the establishment of a normal and business college.

C. W. Daniels called the house to order and on motion A. G. Hanback was chosen chairman and M. H. Gardner secretary.

Prof. Bowman, in a neat speech, stated in substance the propositions concerning the use of the property as they had been presented to the council. He also presented his view of the matter in a clear, concise manner, saying he should expect the undivided moral and financial support of the people of this vicinity in the undertaking, and without it would not care to invest his money in the enterprise. In establishing a school of this kind the obstacles most difficult to overcome are presented in the first two or three years, after which, if reasonably successful, there will be plain sailing.

J. H. Browning of Webb City, who is to be associated with Prof. Bowman in the school, was then introduced and made a brief address concerning his school work and the advantages to accrue from the establishment of the proposed college in our city. Mr. Browning is not a fluent speaker, but made a good impression upon his hearers.

C. W. Daniels, A. Willard, Ira C. Perkins, A. D. C. Harvey, T. B. McElhiney, R. J. Hiner, R. P. McGregor, J. J. Fribley, J. G. Polster, A. Macdonald, P. S. Hoke and others made short talks, favoring the enterprise but differing somewhat in opinions as to the best manner of contracting the use of the building, each desiring that the city's interests in it should be jealously guarded so that no trouble might arise in the future concerning it. Mr. Daniels moved that a vote be taken as to whether the city council shall proceed to enter into negotiations with the professors looking to an acceptance of the second proposition made by them. After some discussion the motion was carried almost unanimously.

Mr. Daniels then moved that a committee of three be appointed by the chair to circulate a petition asking the city council to deed in trust or lease to Professors Bowman and Browning the city hall property upon the terms of their second proposition.

The chair appointed C. W. Daniels, Ira C. Perkins and R. P. McGregor as the committee.

The meeting then adjourned. Considerable enthusiasm was manifested throughout the meeting in favor of the establishment of the college and so far as we heard there was not a dissenting voice. The only question seemed to be how the matter could be arranged so as to protect absolutely the city's interest in the property. We have no doubt our present city council will look well to that point and make a contract which will fully protect the city.

THE BAXTER SPRINGS POST OFFICE.

A. B. Urlick, recently appointed postmaster at Baxter Springs, was not confirmed by the Senate last Tuesday, and so far as we heard there was not a dissenting voice. The only question seemed to be how the matter could be arranged so as to protect absolutely the city's interest in the property. We have no doubt our present city council will look well to that point and make a contract which will fully protect the city.

As an independent newspaper we have nothing to say with regard to the political phase of this affair, but all are interested in good post office service, and a man can surely be found who will conduct the office satisfactorily to all concerned. We should not be afflicted with any man against whom there is a doubt as to his efficiency or moral character. If the postmaster general is not satisfied as to who should be postmaster at Baxter Springs let him call an election of the patrons of the office or the straight-out democrats.

Remember

That the McCormick Mowers and Harvesting Machines received the highest honors at the World's Columbian Exposition. Better examination these machines before buying others. T. B. MCELHINEY & SON, Agents.

Glidden pattern \$2.50 cash. MCELHINEY & SON.

A picnic social will be held at the residence of Miss Ora Neff on Thursday evening, April 19, under the auspices of the Y. P. S. C. E. of the Presbyterian church. Admission 10 cents.

SEED POTATOES. Call in and see car load of finest Rose and Burbank potatoes ever shipped in. Came direct from North Minnesota. F. W. FELT, Investment Company block, north of Polster's.

FRESH BREAD

every day at CAPITO'S CITY BAKERY.

TO THE LADIES OF BAXTER. I have located permanently in Galena and would be pleased to meet any of my friends who desire anything in the line of fashionable dressmaking. Milligan block, corner of Eighth and Main streets. MISS BETT MORFORD.

Yesterday morning about 5 o'clock Mrs. W. R. Fox started down stairs at her home on Spring street and after taking a couple of steps she tripped and fell clear to the bottom of the stairway. She was quite severely bruised on the back of the head, right hip and back. A physician was called who made her as easy as possible. It is believed Mrs. Fox sustained no internal injuries, although she suffers considerably.

The Prescription Druggists. McFadden & Price.

We give you more for your money than any other firm in Kansas

Our Drugs are Always Fresh and Pure and we will compound your prescriptions carefully day or night. Our assortment of Patent Medicines includes all the leading brands, and we will gladly procure for you anything we haven't in stock.

Paints, Oils and Window Glass.

We handle the best brands of White Lead and Linseed Oil, and the National Tinting Colors, which are conceded to be the best colors on the market. We have any shade or tint you may want. We have a large stock of Window Glass and we will cut any size you want. Mirrors and Plate Glass we do not carry in stock, but can secure anything you want in this line at very low prices.

Wall Paper and Window Shades.

Our new invoice of Wall Paper is the handsomest you ever saw. The assortment is large and the prices cheaper than ever. We have some of the Hoose stock yet which we are closing out at from 3c to 20c per bolt (double roll). Think of it! Enough paper to cover a good sized room for 25c or 30c. Our new Window Shades are beautiful. Come in and see them. We have a few left from the Hoose stock which he sold for \$1 and \$1.50. We only ask 25c complete, ready to hang.



The "Honest John" Truss.

This is the best Truss in the world, and if it does not give the wearer satisfaction we will return him his money. If you are needing a truss you cannot afford to miss seeing the Honest John.

We have a large stock of Rubber Goods and Shoulder Braces at prices that are surprisingly low.

Our stock of Fine Perfumes, Toilet Soaps and Toilet Articles, Chamais Skins and Sponges is complete.

Sporting Goods and Hammocks.

We are the leaders in this line, as well as in others. We carry the largest stock of Fishing Tackle in the state and can sell it at base wholesale prices. Hammocks—some beautiful—from 50c up. Base Balls and Bats—piles of them—at prices that any boy can buy them.

School Books and Stationery.

This department is complete and contains all the School Books used in this territory, all kinds of plain and fancy Tablets and Stationery and all kinds of books and reading matter. Subscriptions taken for everything that is printed. COME AND SEE US.

McFADDEN & PRICE.

RIBBONS.

Our stock of Ribbons is the largest and most complete in the city, and our prices cannot possibly be beaten. We sell our cheap satin ribbon No. 7 at 4c per yard and our No. 9 at 5c per yard. For this line of Ribbons we have never pretended to ask more. BRUNER & REDDIN.

About the Drama. About why we objected to Jessie taking part in the drama I think unnecessary to go into details. I will merely contradict the false reports going the rounds. My wife did not give her consent to our daughter taking part in the play and when Mr. Caldwell and his lady called at the school and told Jessie that her mother had given her consent, the statement was false. It is not true that when Mr. Schmuck came the door was slammed in his face or that he was treated disrespectfully in any way. That Mr. and Mrs. Caldwell were treated shamefully and that I used language unfit to repeat in the presence of ladies is a first class lie and I am able to prove what I say. Resp'y, E. E. EDWARDS.

Joplin Herald: Friday night just about the time the fire alarm sounded M. L. Berger was held up by a footpad at the corner of Jackson avenue and Second street. The footpad showed the hollow end of a gun in his face as he rounded the corner of Jackson into Second going to his home near Leckie's foundry, and demanded gold. Unfortunately Mr. Berger could not accommodate the gentleman, but he did produce two greenbacks of \$1 and \$2 denomination and 85 cents in change. The footpad pocketed the lucre and then asked for tobacco, of which Mr. Berger had a supply, and he handed the gun man a plug of Piper Hidsick. The fellow then commanded Berger to cleave the atmosphere and Berger clove it with a will. The thug, of course, escaped.

Ludwig Kirner, who murdered Wilson Dobbie near Weir City on the night of the 21st of January, was found guilty of murder in the second degree by the jury, which reached an agreement at 2 o'clock on Friday morning of last week. The penalty for murder in the second degree is not less than ten years in the penitentiary, and the general belief is that Kirner will receive a sentence of from 20 to 25 years.

Among the Baxterites who attended court at Columbus this week were W. H. Hornor, Col. Alex. Warner, Ben. J. Warner, Alex. Warner, Ira C. Perkins, Shelby Johnson, Rufus Armstrong, Mose Patton, T. B. McElhiney, C. A. Willis, H. M. Bacon, A. Willard, Don Fenton, John Jones, W. E. Price, W. S. Norton, Ed. Hodgkins, W. C. Knight, Miss Ora Neff and about a dozen others.

It is reported that L. L. Doubleday, the Columbus banker, who left his family, business and friends for a woman of that place, and who was reported as having repented of his folly, has again gone off with the woman. Last week he was in Minneapolis, Minn., in company with his innamorata.

L. Stallsmith, living west of this city, has a daily record of the weather for the past thirty years.

Piles and Fistula CURED at home WITHOUT PAIN!

All forms of Rectal Diseases treated by a new and painless method. No Cure, No Pay! For terms call on or address

Dr. J. W. REYNOLDS, Baxter Springs, Kansas.

J. M. COOPER, LIVERY AND FEED, Bus and Transfer Barn.

Bus and Transfer Barn.

Calls Promptly Answered.

Leave orders by mail or at the barn, just west of Baxter Bank.

FRANK HENSTREET, Manager.

NEW Grocery Store.

Lou H. McKickle has opened a new Grocery Store in the Investment Co. building north of Polster's corner.

Your patronage solicited.